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TO ST. LOUIS.

Capt. Oliver of the B. and O.
Rail Road and W. Calvin Chase,
Editor of THE BEE, are arranging
a special excursion to the St. Louis
Convention. Elsewhere in this pa-
per you will see a list of those who
are going. There will be one of the
greatest conventions ever held in the
history of the Republican party and
those who want to take advantage
of the special excursion should ap-
ply at once to Capt. Oliver or to W.
Calvin Chase. There will be a
special train from Baltimore to
this city and to St. Louis.

A NOISY CROWD.

The disgraceful scene which oc-
curred at the competitive drill on
Monday night was enough to dis-
cuss everybody there.

The captains of neither could
half give out their commands on
account of the noisy and drunken
mob that the officers were called
upon to quell. THE BEE is of
the opinion that no more drills be-
tween the High School Cadets will
occur hereafter in a hall. Let the
drill take place in a public park
where the crowd can yell as loud as
possible.

THE BEST PAPER.

What some of our advertisers
and subscribers say of THE BEE.

1st. THE BEE is the best edited
paper in this country by Afro-Am-
ericans.

2nd. It is the most fearless advo-
cate and the most independent
journal published.

3rd. It contains more live matter
than any five papers in the United
States edited by Afro-Americans.

4th. THE BEE is an honest advo-
cate of men and principles.

5th. It is the organ of every rep-
resentative organization in this
country.

THE BEE reaches more people
than all the other three weekly
papers published.

It enters places where other Af-
ro-American papers fear to tread.

ALLISON IS THE MAN.

(From The Jacksonville Advocate)

The WASHINGTON BEE, a bold and
fearless exponent of rights and
wrongs, doings and misdoings of
the race, and an all around, whole
soul publication, comes out broad-
cast for Hon. Wm. B. Allison of
Iowa. Our man for first place at
the St. Louis Convention is as the
flag at our mast-head announces—
Levi P. Morton; but if all the
good things the BEE says of Allis-
on, together with his historical
sketch as it prints, be correct, sup-
pose we don't object to the second
place on the ticket for Allison, pro-
vided the BEE will not turn tail
and sting.

AFRO-AMERICAN'S INGRATITUDE.

It seems to be the general charac-
teristics of Afro-Americans, the
more their friends and benefactors
do for them, the more ungrateful
they are.

Some of them, if not a majority, ap-
preciate more the stings, rebukes and
ill-treatment from their enemies
than they do fair treatment from the
hands of those who are continually
showing their gratitude. How can
the race hope to be elevated? How
can those who are continually ap-
pealing for justice, hope to obtain
it, when those who are struggling
against brutal treatment, are struck
down by those hands the benefac-
tors are fighting to uphold?

We refer now to the brave John

Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, Va.,
who has been battling for human-
ity for a number of years, is now
being opposed, in his election for
councilman, by those whose cause
he is advocating.

The entire Southern Negro should
come to his aid.

No man or set of men; no
church organizations will ever be to
the Southern colored people what
Mr. Mitchell is to the people who
are oppressed in the South.

Shame! Shame! It is the coward-
ly mind of jealousy; it is the de-
ceptive hand of the knave and the
assassin's dagger pointed at the
heart of the man, who has been ap-
pealing for equity for the colored
man in the South.

Has it come to this? Is there no
gratitude in the Afro-American?

Let the true men and women of
the State of Virginia demonstrate
to our enemies that there is one
spark of gratitude in the Afro-
American.

OUR 15TH BIRTH-DAY.

The BEE has entered into its 15th
year, with bright and brilliant pros-
pects for a great paper. The BEE
feels congratulated and tender its
thanks and gratitude to its patrons
and the proud caucasians for the
support they have given to this pa-
per.

It is evident that our efforts have
been appreciated and THE BEE is
the people's paper, from the large
and influential class of patrons who
have advertised in its columns.

The work of THE BEE speaks for
itself. We have not solicited the
indorsement or recommendation of
of bogus and cheap advertising me-
diums, for the purpose of deceiving
the people.

The BEE has made no false rep-
resentations to men in authority,
nor has it played democratic or re-
publican parties to enable it to ex-
ist.

Onward and upward, battling for
the right, exposing fraud and
wrong doings, endeavoring to point
out the evils which confront us,
supporting men and economic
measures, is the only true way to
commend a paper to a grateful
people, irrespective of party, re-
ligious creed or condition. We shall
as we have in the past, do every-
thing in our power to elevate the
people above the common level.

WE SHALL CONFER.

The moment Afro-Americans say
that they will confer, some hired
knave will assert that a political
scheme is on foot to defeat some
one.

There will be a conference at St.
Louis, of such Afro-American dele-
gates as the movers of the confer-
ence will invite to attend.

There will be no cowards present
at this conference either.

Cowards will run when they are
pursued.

THE BUXTON TRAGEDY.

To appease the wrath of the
"best" white citizen's of Gaithers-
burg, Md., a negro must be found
upon whom to fix the crime of the
attempted murder of the Buxton
family.

A white man will not do, as it
will destroy the theory put forth by
the "best" white citizen's of the
town, and will also seriously inter-
fere with a contemplated "lynch-
ing bee." Detectives, if you would
be popular with the lynchers, you
must fit some ignorant negro to
this white man's crime. Any old
coat with blood marks on it,
whether found near Gaithersburg
or upon the top of the Pyramids of
Egypt, will answer for the coat
worn by the selected victim. The
"best" white citizen's will never
forgive the officers for preventing
the lynching of two innocent ne-
groes.

A NEGRO TO DIE.

Some Negro in Maryland must
hang. That is a settled question.

The unwritten law of Maryland
is that if a white person is killed
and the murderer cannot be found,
some Negro must hang for it.

In this country, if there is no law
on the Statute books to fit a colored
man's case, the law is supplied.

SECRET ORDERS.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

UBI JUS UNCERTUM, EBI JUS MULUM.
(Continued from last week.)

The United Supreme Council of A.
A. S. R., for the Southern and Western
Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., of
which the illustrious John George
Jones, 33°, is the Grand Commander,
(out of eight or nine Supreme Councils)
is the only lawful one, it is an incor-
porated grand body, incorporated
under the laws of the District of Col-
umbia and State of Illinois. The ob-
jects are institution of Lodges, estab-
lishment of Lodges of Perfection 14°;
Chapters of Rose Croix 18°; Councils
of Knights of Kadosh, 30°; Consisto-
ries of Sublime Prince of Royal Secret
33°, also to confer or communicate the
best of the order. To show that
there must be some good in incor-
porations, the Supreme Council of
A. A. S. R. for the United States
(white) after our incorporation fol-
lowed. Then the Supreme Council for
the Southern Jurisdiction (white) had
Congress pass a bill or act for them to
incorporate for the Southern Jurisdic-
tion, U. S. A. Even our white brethren
saw the good of incorporation and fol-
lowed suit. Now watch me as I go
from the date of foundation of A. A.
S. R. from 1758 to 1850 and then to
1856. (To be continued next week.)

SPARKS FROM CRESCENT.

Sovereign Grand Inspector-General,
W. H. H. Young, 33°, paid a visit to
the House of the Temple, recently
Inspector. Young reports progress
He is one of the bright lights of the
Rite.

Read THE BEE, the organ of Secret
Orders in general and you will learn.

Washington Patriarche, No. 18, G.
U. O. OF O. F. District of Columbia,
left Sunday, May 31, for Richmond, Va.,
particulars next week.

Brother C. H. Marshall, of No. 5,
F. A. A. M. and Sociol 1819, G. U. O.
OF O. F., sick at 306 3rd street, s. w.

Kalif-Aleem met Monday, June 1, par-
ticulars later.

A. A. O. N. M. S.

IMPERIAL DEGREE G. C. FOR N. S. A.
DHU'L HAJJI 20, A. H., 1313.

To Imperial D. G., Potentates, Poten-
tates, Rabbans and Ashraf, Rasmi-
Hukm, emanating from the I. G. C.,
to wit:

1st. All patients in the future must
have the name of the Deputy in charge
of the Oasis upon the same. The Deputy
of the New Year, which will be
here June 12, 1896. If possible to be
observed.

3rd. The following flags are in order
Grand Standard Green with Black
Eagle in center, under claws, letters in
white K. W. G., over head of Eagle,
letters N. S. A.

4th. M. I. G. P., I. D. G. P. and G.
Recorders and Treasurer. Black flags
with Crescent in center, in white be-
tween points, letters N. S. A. in each
corner of flag, initial letters of Rank
separate. For the Recorders and
Treasurer crossed Pens and Keys under
letters N. S. A.

5th. I. D. G. P. in charge in Oasis,
with Temple or Temples. Purple flag,
with 5 Point Star in center in white on
each point, letters I. D. G. P., one
letter on each point. Base of Star, let-
ters N. S. A. in left hand corner. Initial
of Oasis in white.

6th. Potentates (elected) Green Flag,
Crescent in center in white letters be-
tween points N. S. A. left hand corner,
initials of Oasis.

7th. Temples, Red Flag, Crescent in
center in white between points N. S. A.
over Crescent name of Temple (in
white) left hand corner, initials of
Oasis.

In obedience to Rasmi-Hukm.

J. G. JONES, 33°

M. I. G. P.

T. W. LOGAN, 33°

I. G. R.

D. F. SEVILLE, 33°

I. G. C. R.

Rasmi: ED. W. SHIELDS,

A. I. G. C. R.

GOOD SAMARITANS.

Washington D. C., May 28th, 1896,
the 24th annual session of the Independ-
ent Order of Good Samaritans and
Daughters of Samaria, was held at the
Fellows Hall, at street, between 15th
and 17th streets, n. w. The session
commenced Monday evening, May
25th, with a mass meeting of the citi-
zens and members of the Order. The
meeting was called to order by Ben-
jamin Butler, Grand Chief of Grand
Lodge I. O. of G. S. and D. of S. at
8:45; prayers by Mr. Williams and
after appropriate remarks by the Grand
Chief, Thomas W. West, P. G. C. was
called on to make the welcome ad-
dress on behalf of the order to the
representative visiting members and
friends. Mr. Joy, Jr., made an address
on behalf of the citizens to the visitors.
Mr. Robert Rhone, G. K. of R. and S.
of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of
Pythias, welcomed the Order in their
24th annual session to our city on be-
half of Order of the K. of P. Mr. Joy,
senior also made some remarks of wel-
come; address was also made by Mr.
Williams, the names mentioned here
are all of this city.

Some interesting remarks were made
by A. R. Middleton, Grand Chief and
representative from Grand Lodge,
No. 2, State of North Carolina, also by
Mrs. Julia Young, P. S. P. D. of N. S.
of N. C. Addressed by Captain A. A.
Williams, Chief Grand Lodge, No. 4,
South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and
Alabama, remarks by Brother W. H.
Rutherford, Grand Secretary of the
same jurisdiction, also Brother McCall
from South Carolina made remarks.

The 24th annual session was called
to order Tuesday morning 26th at 10:45
o'clock a. m. by W. H. Johnson, Su-
preme Grand Sire in the chair. Repre-
sentatives from North Carolina.
Brother A. R. Middleton, Mrs. Julia
Young, and Mr. Jones, from South
Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Ala-
bama; J. A. Williams, William H.
Rutherford and McCall, of Grand
Lodge, No. 6; Maryland, Messrs.
Cumpton and Diggins, representatives
from the State of Virginia at Large;
Charles Walker from Lodges in Vir-
ginia; Mr. Peter Lodge, No. 3, Orange
Court House; Miss Sarah A. Reed,
Bethlehem Lodge, No. 20, Orange
Court House; Mr and Mrs. Williams,

from the District; G. W. Snow, Mad-
ames L. Curtis, Henderson and Rose
Gilmore, S. G. S.; W. H. Johnson, S.
V. G. S., A. B. Lindsey; S. G. Treas.
Martha L. Williams. A quorum being
present, J. N. Magnus, S. G. Secretary
being absent, Mr. Walker, Supreme
Deputy appointed a Secretary pro tem
for the day. Prayer was then offered by
A. R. Middleton, and the session was
declared opened at 11:15 a. m. Lindsey
and several other members of the Order
from Orange Court House, attended
the session as visitors. The active com-
mittee of lady members of our Order
on arrangements and reception under
the direction of R. H. Mahaney, P. G.
C. Chairman of the Committee was ap-
pointed. The service of dinner Tues-
day and Wednesday was splendid and
the refreshments served at the close of
the session Wednesday night was a
grand success and the whole commit-
tee entitled to much credit. The
Grand Chief made no mistake in his
appointment of the Supreme Grand
Secretary, (the G. S. being absent) on
Wednesday at the evening session, on
Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah A. Reed was
elected Secretary for the sessions.
Past Grand Sire, Thomas W. West,
then delivered the following address:
then delivered the following address:
Officers and members of the Supreme
Grand Lodge of the Independent
Order of Good Samaritans and Daugh-
ters of Samaria, United States of
America, Greeting: By the selection of
Brother R. H. Mahaney, P. G. C. of
the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction,
the Chairman of the Committee on Ar-
rangements for this meeting, it falls to
my lot it seems, to extend the hospi-
tality and welcome greeting of Grand
Lodge, No. 1, of the Lodges of this ju-
risdiction, to our homes, to our fire
sides, and our family circle, to the
Past Officers of the Supreme Grand
Lodge and the Supreme Representa-
tives from the various Grand and Sub-
ordinate Lodges, who are now in our
city, to take part in the proceedings of
the 24th annual session of this Order,
that will commence its work to-morrow
morning, Tuesday, the 26th, at 10 o'
clock, a. m. and to members of the
Order, who are here to witness the
transactions of the business of the
Order by this Lodge only. This wel-
come comes to you also from Grand
Lodge, No. 1, in the watch word of
your organization, in love, in purity,
and in truth, and to your dear friend
who wear mark of distinction
our Order; we feel honored by your
presence, and we trust that your
proceedings, though simple, will be a
pleasure and joy during your stay, as
your presence is a pleasure to us to
have you present, therefore my dear
friends I bid you on behalf of the Su-
preme Grand Sire and Grand Chief
and many citizens welcome thrice.
Welcome to our city, the Capital of
a great Nation. My dear hearers, you
will, I am sure, receive a further wel-
come by the Grand Sire, Grand Chief
and other friends, who are present and
will assure you in language more elo-
quent than mine. Now Dear Brethren
and Sisters of this Order in conclusion
let me say to you now, as I have said
to you on all occasions, look well to
the regulations of your organization, keep
in view the watch word, Love, Purity
and Truth. If you remember Christ,
Our Elder Brother, Son of the Living
God. He said to his Disciples, "Love
one another." If you will do this
your good work will go on Purity.
Nothing that is unclean can come
within truth. Firm as a rock thy truth
must stand says the Lord of Host
When rolling years shall cease to
move, nothing stronger, nothing higher
and nothing greater and more power-
ful than the chosen words of this
Order, "Love, Purity, and Truth."
Then each member of this Order
remember our duties as the Good Sa-
maritans of Old, has laid down in the
Holy Scriptures, the 10th Chapter of
St. Luke, from the 33d to the 37th
verses. Which is the base, foundation
and work of this organization, and
when time shall be ending with you
that has been faithful. When you are
nearing the Jordan of death, love will
come up on the one side, truth on the
other, and purity will not forsake you.
It will take its place in rear with the
cleansing power of the Mighty God,
who will welcome those who are faith-
ful until death. When coming down
to the River again on behalf of our
good people, who are friendly to the
great cause of Temperance, Charity,
and Benevolence. I bid you welcome
in watchword of our Order, "Love,
Purity, and Truth."

After the remarks the usual routine
of business followed, the 24th session
then closed to meet at Annapolis, Md.,
the 4th Tuesday in May, 1897, A. D.

Read THE WASHINGTON BEE, the or-
gan of the Mystic Shrine, Odd Fel-
lows, K. of P., Good Samaritans, Ma-
sons, and Secret Orders, in general
Royal and Select Masters, Federation
of Colored Men of North America.

AFTER RECORDER TAYLOR'S PLACE.

Ex-Council Waller Will Ask for the
Job if McKinley is Elected.

Special to the Post.

Topeka, Kans., June 2.—John L.
Waller is out for the position of Rec-
order of Deeds of the District of Colum-
bia, under McKinley and claims the in-
dorsement of Senator Lucien Baker of
Kansas. He is also trying to get the
support of Kansas negroes, but they
tell him he belongs in Iowa and must
get indorsement there. Sen. Baker is
also claimed by B. K. Bruce, a nephew
of ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi; John
M. Brown, W. B. Townsend, and K. L.
Jeltz, all well known negroes of Kan-
sas.

While THE BEE has the most pro-
found respect for Mr. Waller and
would be glad to see him appointed
to some representative place, we
want to say, with all candor, that
no more outsiders will be appointed
to the office of Recorder of Deeds.
Taylor will not remain in office two
days after the next President comes
in. There will be a clean sweep all
around.

The advice of THE BEE is for all
outsiders to apply for a place in
their own State. We are sufficient-
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cinnati, Lexington and Louisville without
change. Pullman sleeper to Virginia Hot
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urdays. Sleepers Cincinnati to Chicago and
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ited trains 11:30 a. m. and 8:05 p. m.
For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis,
Vestibuled Limited 3:45 p. m., express 12:15
night.

For Pittsburg and Cleveland, express, daily,
11:30 a. m. and 8:40 p. m.

For Lexington and Staunton, 11:30 a. m.
For Winchester and way stations, 7:30 p. m.
For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Knox-
ville, Chattanooga, Memphis, and New Orleans
10:50 p. m. daily; sleeping cars through.

For Luray, 3:45 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore, week days, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00,
7:10, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.,
12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25,
5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 6:30, 8:00, 8:15, 9:20, 11:15,
11:50 p. m., and 12:01 night; Sundays, 7:05,
7:10, 8:30, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:05, 12:15,
12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25,
5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 6:30, 8:00, 8:15, 9:20, 11:15,
11:50, 12:01 night.

For Annapolis, 7:10 and 8:30 a. m., 12:10 and 4:25
p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m., 4:25 p. m.

For Frederick, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 11:15, 7:40,
7:50 p. m.

For Hagerstown, 7:11, 30 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, week days, 9:00 a.
m., 4:30, 5:30, 7:05 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:15,
7:05 p. m.

For Gettysburg and way points, week days,
7:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 5:35, 7:05,
11:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:15, 5:35, 7:05,
11:30 p. m.

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1:05 Dining Car, 3:00 a. m. Dining Car, (12:25
night). Sleeping Car open for passengers 12:01
p. m.

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